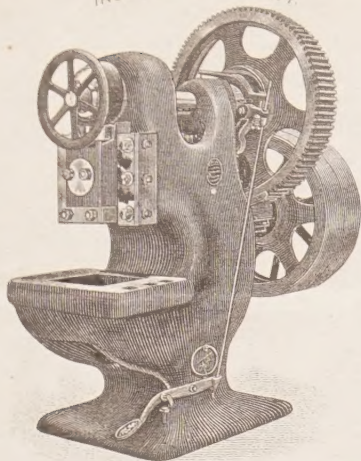


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BRIDGETON, NEW JERSEY, U.S.A.

January 30th, 1919

Mr. Howland Wood,

Subject:

Attention of

Dear Sir:

Answering yours of

I received your letter of January 29th, addressed to my father. As he is at the present time in Florida and will not return until April, Our Engineer, Mr. Janvier, is also away but he will return next week and he was in China some years ago to look after one or two Mints that we erected there. On his return I will try to find some coins and get the other information that you have asked for and forward to you; also I will forward ~~this~~ *your* letter to my father.

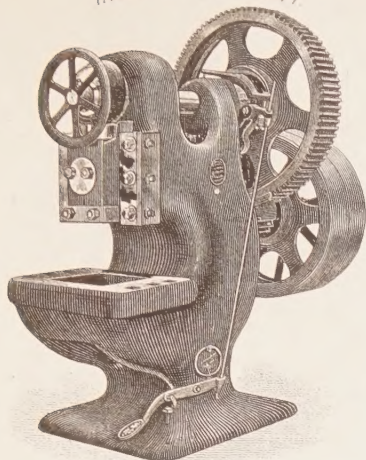
Hoping that this will be satisfactory, I remain

Yours very truly,

Percival H. Smith

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BRIDGETON, NEW JERSEY, U.S.A. February 13th, 1919.

Subject:

Mr. Howland Wood,
c/o The American Numismatic Society, Attention of
New York, N. Y.

Answering yours of 1-29-19.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of January 29th to Mr. Oberlin Smith, the President of the Company, was forwarded to Mr. Smith in Florida and has been returned to us with the request that we furnish the information desired.

We have sent coining outfits to Chentu, Szechuan Province; Kiafeng fu, Honan Province, and Wuchang, near Hankow. Photos 2685, 3053 and 3054, enclosed herewith, show interiors of the Chentu Mint with the machinery furnished by us in operation. Photo 2170 represents the obverse and reverse faces of the coins made in the Chentu outfit excepting the smaller of the two perforated cash pieces at the right which was made at Wuchang. All of the coins shown on Photo 2170 were silver, the perforated coins excepted, which were brass. The Photo shows the coins somewhat larger than actual size, but we are enclosing samples of the brass cash from which you can obtain the real size. The two brass cash are of the same weight but vary in thickness and diameter.

We are also enclosing a sample 10 cash coin made in the Honan outfit which produced 300000 of these coins daily. We regret our inability to send samples of the other coins made in the Chentu outfit.

Hoping this data is what you desire, we are

Very truly yours,

Ferracute Machine Company,

Per

P. K. Reeves

Ass't Engr.

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